DEMOBILIZATION ORDERS

RECEIVED BY COL. BROWN

WORK OF DISCHARGING

SOLDIERS PROGRESSES.

Question of Abandonment of

Camp Forrest in Doubt.

Demobilization and disbandment

orders quite as far-reaching as those

received by Col. Bispham, commander

mander of Camp Forrest. So far-

discharged. The work of demobilisa-

charging the men has been consider-

ably slowed up on account of the in-ability of the quartermaster's depart-

of transportation facilities. The work

date, according to Maj. New-

man, adjutant of Camp Forrest, approximately 2,500 enlisted men have been discharged, leaving a total in the camp of a little more than 7,000

men. Thus far very few of the of-ficers have been discharged. Both the indirect and direct system of dis-charges are being used in mustering out the enlisted personnel. The

out the enlisted personnel. The engineer at Camp Forrest come principally from the four states of Minnesota, Illinois, Ohio and Pennsylvania, all of which are without the

360,-mile limit for direct discharge. Whether Camp Forrest is to be

whether Camp Forrest is to be abolished altogether remains a matter of conjecture, Maj. Newman reporting that no official orders have been received. It is also rumored that the camp is to be made a part of Camp Greenleaf, but this point also remains to be settled. Some-

thing definite is expected now that Gen. Scott has arrived.

Meanwhile, the engineers so through the regular daily routine work, and in fact the days just be-

fore discharge are said to be even

more strenuous.

YS TAX ASSESSOR BEAT HIM BADLY

ARK WORLEY SUE HOWELL FOR DAMAGES.

termath of Personal Enounter Said to Have Ocourred Some Weeks Ago. suit was filed in the circuit court raday morning by Clark Worley, cominent farmer of the upper end he county, against Randolph Hocounty tax assessor, asking soo damages for personal injuries complainant charges that some ks ago he was attacked by Howell without cause or provocation without cause or provocation y beaten up, suffering the loss of front teeth which were knocked The suit was filed through y & Atchley.

t is stated that Worley has been ing care of some hogs on the sperty of the tax assessor and an nument regarding the hogs re-ted in the trouble. Mr. Worley A petition is being circulated throughoperty of the tax assessor and an gument regarding the hogs relied in the trouble. Mr. Worley yes he gave Mr. Howell no cause for a sasault whatever and was unepared for it. He further claims at he is of small statute, while drunk.

It will be remembered that Mr. orley recently filed proceedings in akruptcy and Mr. Howell was med as one of his creditors. The nave heretofore been fast ends, Mr. Worley being an ardent proporter of Mr. Howell when he ran r tax assessor.

DIXIE FYLIER DERAILED

The second section of the southmend Dixie Fiyer was derailed nearing's bridge Wednesday afternoon out of o'clock. Seven coaches and e engine left the track and only ree people were injured, Will Hall, Atlanta, a baggagemaster, and two bloes, Emmett Jenkins and Bill arrish, both of Atlanta. The accient occurred a short distance from oyee, on the W. & A. road, and the ack was torn up for some distance, one of the coaches turned over, and one of the coaches turned ov

ack was torn up for some distance. one of the coaches turned over, and it for the steel coaches, it is ought, a number of passengers ould have been injured and proboly killed. One of the drivers of the injured in was moving about thirty-five lies as hour. All trains over this ne for Atlanta and points south ere run over the Southorn track st night. The wreck was cleared iring the night and the first train massed over the repaired track at 7 clock this morning. Railroad officials state they do not know of any assengers that were injured.

WORK ON BOULEVARD

Suspended Through Disagreement of State and Federal Officials. Work on the Rossville boulevard a practically been suspended for a A misunderstanding between state and federal officials over wording of the contract was nsible for the tie-up. Orders for continuance of the work are ex-ted from Washington soon.

NLY SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

t Concerning Lieut. Robert Sharp Proves Incorrect
Good news rapidly following bad news
anged apprehension into happiness in
the homes of relatives of Lieut. Robert
tarp. Yesterday a telegram was relived from the office of the adjutantrecral in Washington stating that
out. Sharp had been seriously
sunded in action in France about Oct.
This morning a telegram comes from
teut. Sharp himself, sent from New
ork City, hearing the glad news that
had just reached the home land.

The board could reasonably allow. The
wages now in effect are 38, 39, 40, 41
and 42 cents an hour for platform men.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wright leave tomight for Chicago, to visit Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Sidney A. Webb and little
Mrs. Webb's mother, Mrs. Emma Meriwether, on McCallie avenue, for the
had just reached the home land.

Christmas day.

as well as attractive.

Umbrellas and Walking

Tie and Handkerchief

Initial Belt Buckles Leather Belts in Boxes Exclusive Neckwear

Silk Mufflers, plain and

Initial Handkerchiefs

Comb and Brush Sets

Overcoats

Mufflers

Canes

Boxes Silk Shirts

Pajamas

Suspenders

striped

Collar Bags

Dress Gloves

the declaration of war against Germany and was given a commission as second lieutenant. He has served with the lifth infantry in France, and as a part of the Thirtieth division, engaged in some of the serverest battles. His friends will be giad to learn of his happy escape with slight wounds. Lieut. Sharp is a grandson of Capt. Chas. W. Blese, of this city.

ASKING FOR PARDON OF W. C. GOODLAKE

PETITION IN CIRCULATION AMONG JURORS.

Recalls One of Most Spectacular Orimes in This Section.

A petition is being circulated throughout the county or a pardon for C. W.

Later it was learned that he had gone to Nashville in the interest of the petition.

Charles W. Goodlake shot and killed his wife at her home in Meigs county several years ago. Goodlake and his wife were not living together at the time and the husband, after drinking some whisky, visited his wife at her home, and following a few words, shot her down, death being almost instantaneous. The crime created a great deal of feeling at the time and a lynching was feared. However, Goodlake was arrested and placed in the Meigs county Jall and later escaped. After remaining hidden in the woods for several days he returned and gave himself up. He was tried and a plea of insanity was entered and this circumstance caused the jury to recommend a life sentence. Goodlake has been in the penitentiary for several years and is now serving as gatekeeper in the little house at the outer gate to the penitentiary yard. He has, by his good behavior, created the sympathy of many who stop and converse daily with him. Prior to the killing Goodlake was a painter and well known in Chattanooga, his home being in East Lake. Several years ago the home of Goodlake burned as well as several other adjacent homes and it was at the time claimed the houses were accidentally set afire by Goodlake while he was drinking. At one time Goodlake was well fixed, but his love for liquor seems to have caused his complete downfall.

NO CAR WAGE INCREASE

War Labor Board Declines Any Lift.
Washington. Dec. 19.—The national war labor board in an award today declined to increase wages of street car employes at Savannah, declaring that the present wage scale is as much as the board could reasonably allow. The wages now in effect are 38, 39, 40, 41 and 42 cents an hour for platform men.

"PAY CASH AND PAY LESS"

Women think men are hard to please, but that is because many

women buy useless gifts for their men folk. If you select a gift where he buys his own things he will be pleased. Let us help you

choose a gift for your husband, father, brother or friend. Here are

some new things which will appeal to him because they are practical

Clothes for Particular Men --- Gifts for Every Man

THE GIFT

For That Man

Is Here

WOMEN FEEL THEIR WAR WORK SLIGHTED

CHATTANOOGA IGNORED IN BOOK PUBLISHED.

Result Is, Data Concerning the Volume of Local Work Will Be Compiled.

A book on the war work of women n Tennessee has been written by Mrs. Clyde Clark, formerly of Nash-

Mrs. Clyde Clark, formerly of Nashville, but now doing war work in New York. Mrs. Clark has invited the indignant wrath of the women of Chattanooga who have been doing such a marvelous amount of work by completely ignoring them.

The book was mentioned at the last meeting of the women's committee of the Council of National Defense, but a copy does not seem to be available. The Chattanooga public library knows nothing about it. The T. H. Payne company had only one copy and sold that. Evidently they did not think it necessary to order more. The book is said to be a boost in a general way of the state chairman of the women's committee of the Council of National Defense, Mrs. George Denny.

George Denny.

Just why the Chattanooga women should have been left out is a probem to them, since they have perhaps others put together because of the big army camp here. Some surmised that perhaps the reports never reached Washington, and others in-clined to attribute it to prejudice. However, that may be, one of the most active members of the Council of National Defense said that the fact was they had been too busy to think much about collecting history

of the work.
It is understood that this book has een introduced and the Chattanooga been introduced and the Chattanoone women have decided to collect their data and compile it in book form. Mrs. J. H. Cantrell, secretary of the Council of National Defense, has pages upon pages of reports from the different committees composing the council of defense. Likewise Mrs. E. Y. Chapin, secretary of the Women's Service league, has sufficient material history. Mrs. Charles R. Hyde, chair-man of the Memorial association, is authority on the mortality list and eature of the matter thus compiled.

ANOTHER INQUIRY

Committee to Investigate Railroad Situ-Washington, Dec. 19.—The senate interstate commerce committee today decided to begin an "inquiry into every phase of the railroad situation" beginning hearings Thursday, Jan. 2.

Senator Smith, chairman of the committee, announced tha tDirector-General of Railroads McAdoo will be the first witness and that he will be followed by representatives of the railroads, state railroad commissions; shippers, chambers of commerce and other interested organizations. pers, chambers of commerce and other interested organizations.

The members of the committee present at today's meeting, all of whom voted for the investigation, were Senators Pomerene, Ohio: Saulsbury, Delaware: Townsend, Michigan; McLean, Connecticut; Watson, Indiana, and Kellogg, Minnesota.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE

Gillette Also Wants House Speaker Washington, Dec. 19.—Representative Frederick H. Gillette, republican, of Messachusetts, one of the oldest and best known members of the house, announced himself this afternoon as a candidate for speaker of the next house.

"My decision has been reached after receiving assurances of support from many sections of the country, and with the unanimous indorsement of my re-

OLD "MAMMY" PROVES Gillette is the first republican leader in congress to oppose Representative James R. Mann, of Illinois, minority leader of the house, who yesterday announced his candidacy for the next speakership. GOOD DETECTIVE

SLEUTHS LADY OF COLOR WHO STOLE MONEY.

Notifies Detective Depart ment, Goes After Culprit and Lands Her.

"Aunt" Dinah Williams, a colored ammy of venerable age, who is well tnown to both white and colored residents, has never received any medals in recognition of her ability as a sleuth. In fact, little was known by the local detective department of her aptness at taking a case and working it to a successful conclusion intil \$375, representing remuneration for months and years of hard, hones of Camp Greenleaf Monday, have toil, was stolen from her humble cot-tage a short time ago. "Aunt" Dinah was determined that she would not been received by Col. Brown, comreaching are the orders that under let that much "kale" remain in thankless and thieving hands withthem every man in the camp may be out doing her dead, level best to lo-cate thief and money. Age proved no handicap and she had considera-bly more time just then than money, tion of the personnel of the camp has been under way for some time. At present, however, the work of disso she proceeded to get busy with rush. As a result Beulah Davis alias Mayberry, colored, fell into the hands of the authorities at Murfreesment to provide transportation. The holiday travel, which is reported to boro Wednesday night and must anwer for the theft of "Aunt" Dinaha be excessively heavy this year, it is claimed, is responsible for the lack

Details of the manner in which of discharging the men is being carried out as rapidly as conditions permit in order to make room for the troops which are expected to arrive to be demobilized and mustered out for the camp.

The date recording to Mai Neware highly interesting. The Davis woman was at her house on the afternoon the money disappeared. "Auntie" trusted the visitor's honaway for a few minutes and left her guest alone in the house. money, she thought, was securely hidden away, but, lo, when she returned both visitor and money were gone. Although the loss of the money was a hard blow to the colored maramy, she did not let that feaze her long; she knew that time was precious and that, with the high cost of living proving such a prob lem, it would take but a short while for an extravagant spender to part company with her \$375. She prompt-ly reported the matter to the detective department and started on the trail herself. Her search landed her in Murfreesboro warrant for the arrest of Ethel Dayls in her possession. It was not long until she located her prey, and, with a Murfreesboro officer, swooped down on her and landed her behind the jail bars.

A local officer will go to Murfreesboro Thursday to return the present

ered any of her money. The aged mammy washes, irons, keeps house mammy washes, irons, keeps house and does many other things around homes. Her industrious nature, toresponsible for the accumulation of

ROTARY CLUB IS VITALLY INTERESTED

MOVEMENT FOR BETTER. MENT OF SCHOOLS.

Concensus of Opinion is That PublicSpirited Men Will

Accept Bonds. That the Rotary club of Chattanooga are vitally interested in the movement for better achooling facilities manifested itself at Thursday's meeting of the club very forcibly when, after a discussion of the proposed education bill to be presented the members of congress and the necessity of a city high school, Chas. Willingham, a member of the club, announced that so far as the matter of selling the bonds necessary for the erection of a high school that he had the guarantee of several prominent citizens that they stood ready and willing to take the bonds and further see that the building would be erected. In the course of the discussion it was brought out that the members of the club realized the necessity of better accommodations city high school, at which they made a thorough inspection of the build-ing and held their regular weekly meetings in the symnaium of the

An appropriation of \$250 was made at Thursday's meeting for defraying the expense of the Armenian and Syrian relief campaign, which being conducted during January. keeping with their custom of spread-ing Christmas good cheer, \$100 was appropriated to be used in the purchase of Christmas presents for the children of the Bonny Oaks institute. The majority of the members of the club also volunteered to serve with the Red Cross committee Saturday afternoon in enrolling members.

PARIS HOTELS BOYCOTT HUNS
Paris, Dec. 19.—(Havas.)—The general syndicate of French hotelmen announces that it has decided that for ten years it will not receive a native of enemy countries as an employe or customer. This decision will be transmitted to organizations of hotel men in all the allied countries.

A local officer will go to Murfreesboro Thursday to return the prisoner to Chattanooga for trial.

A long-distance message to the
local department Wednesday night
announced her arrest. It is not yet
known whether "Aunt" Dinth recov-

SEEKS APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM

BILL FILED IN INTEREST OF GRACE M'CALLON.

Charges Responsibility for Bad Investment of Funds Belonging to Minor.

The United States Fidelity and Guaranty company filed suit in the chancery court Thursday morning against J. H. McCallon and Myrtle Grace McCallon, a minor, seeking to have a guardian ad litem appointed and the estate of the minor wound up. The suit was filed through Allison, Lynch & Phillips.

The complainant states that The complainant states that it is a corporation doing a general bonding business, and that when J. H. McCallon was appointed statutory guardian for Grace McCallon he executed bond with it. Later, it is charged, the sum of \$800 came into the possession of McCallon, as guardian, and this amount he deposited in the Avenue Bank and Trust company, which concern has since gone pany, which concern has since gone out of business. Soon afterwards, it is charged, McCallon loaned the amount to the Kirkpatrick Furniture company, A. L. Kirkpatrick, cashier of the Avenue Bank and Trust company recommending the loan, assur-

guardian in making the loan was acting honestly, faithfully and exer-cising sound discretion. The bill next

the county court clerk reported that the guardian was chargeable with the total amount of \$925.24—the \$800 plus total amount of \$925.24—the \$800 plus interest. Subsequent to this last report the county court clerk, by what authority the complainant claims it knows not, demanded that defendant McCallon pay into court \$935.86. This was not done and nothing more was heard of it. The bill states that McCallon has supported his ward, fed. clothed and given her a home, and for this he should be allowed reasonable expenditures and the circumstances of the loan should not be charged against him. Complainant of morphine he broke down.

FIRE IN MAXWELL HOUSE The MAX

states that McCallon is a blacksmitte making a living, and can do no more, and for this reason it asks for the appointing of a guardian ad litem and the winding up of the estate by

ONE TIME WAS GIFT ANOTHER A LOAN

EXPLANATION OF DOTY AS MORPHINE.

Denies Sold Stuff, but Read ceived Money for Legal Advice. The trial of Dr. Henry Fuehrer and

H. Walter Doty, who were arrested by Revenue Collector George Draper, assisted by members of the provost guards, on the charge of selling and conspiracy in the sale of morphine, was concluded this morning and the case was taken under advisement by Commissioner Sam Mc-Allister, who will give out his docision Monday. Mr. Doty took the stand in his own behalf and stated of the Avenue Bank and Trust company, recommending the loan, assuring said McCallon the loan was a safe and sound one.

Complainant states that said guardian in making the loan was locking honestly, faithfull. him was pay for consultation with the officer, who at the time was dressed in civilian clothes and acting honestly, faithfully and exercising sound discretion. The bill next charges that subsequent to making said loan, the Kirkjatrick Furniture company went into bankruptcy, and in settlement of its debts the estate of Grace McCallon only received out of the \$800 the sum of \$134.13. In February, 1918, defendant Grace McCallon underwent an operation for appendicitis which cost the sum of \$111, which was paid by her guardian. The guardian, the bill charges, made two reports to the county court clerk of Hamilton county. The clerk, through one of his deputies charged McCallon interest on all money he had received and declined emphatically to give him credit for the money loss in the bad investment. Complainant charges further that the county court clerk reported that the guardian was chargeable with the total amount of \$925.24—the \$800 plus interest. Subsequent to this last re-

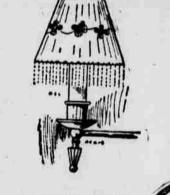


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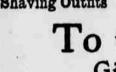
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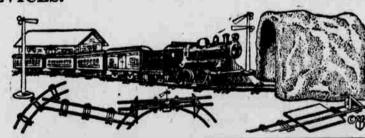
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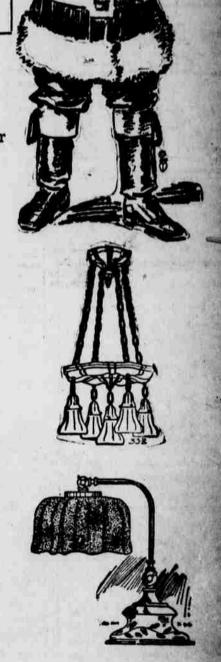
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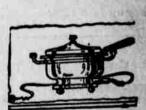
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